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memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Telecommunications v. FCC*, No. 02-1237. Filing of a Notice of Appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: August 2, 2002

This is to advise you that, on July 23, 2002, Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Telecommunications filed a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(b), of the following order: *Application by Verizon New Jersey Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Long Distance), NYNEX Long Distance Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions), Verizon Global Networks Inc., and Verizon Select Services Inc., for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in New Jersey*, WC Docket No. 02-67, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 02-189 (released June 24, 2002).

Appellant challenges the above-referenced FCC's decision to authorize Verizon to provide long-distance telephone service in New Jersey pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 02-1237. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is James M. Carr.